

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Akio Iwabuchi, et al.  
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**Title :** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**Art Unit :** 2815  
**Examiner :** Ho, Anthony

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2**;  
**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page **7** of this paper.